

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A backlight module, comprising:

a light source group having a plurality of point light sources; and

a light guide plate having a light input surface for receiving light and a light output surface for emitting light, the light input surface being concave;

wherein the light source group faces the light input surface~~[[;]]~~, ~~and the light input surface is concave~~, and the light input surface has a curvature matching a distribution of light ~~[[of]]~~ from the light source group.

Claim 2 (original): The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light guide plate is generally parallelepiped-shaped.

Claim 3 (original): The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light guide plate is generally wedge-shaped.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (original): The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light input surface is spherically concave.

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (original): The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light input surface is disposed opposite the light output surface.

Claim 9 (original): The backlight module as claimed in claim 8, further comprising a diffusing plate and a brightness enhancing film, the diffusing plate being disposed on the light guide plate, and the brightness enhancing film being disposed on the diffusing plate.

Claim 10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (original): The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein the light input surface adjoins the light output surface.

Claim 12 (original): The backlight module as claimed in claim 11, further comprising a diffusing plate and a brightness enhancing film, the diffusing plate being disposed on the light guide plate, and the brightness enhancing film being disposed on the diffusing plate.

Claim 13 (original): The backlight module as claimed in claim 12, further comprising a reflecting plate disposed under the light guide plate.

Claim 14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (currently amended): A light module comprising:
a light guide plate defining a light input surface for receiving light, said light input surface essentially extending in a direction longitudinally; and

a light source group including having a plurality of spaced light sub-sources generally arranged along said direction; wherein

at least one of said light input surface and a dispersion manner of said plurality of spaced light sub-sources is configured to be in a form of concave to conform with the other so as to form no dark zones in the light guide plate.

Claim 16 (original): The light module as claimed in claim 15, wherein said light input surface is configured to be in a form of concave.

Claim 17 (new): The backlight module as claimed in claim 8, wherein the brightness enhancing film is substituted by a prism plate.

Claim 18 (new): The backlight module as claimed in claim 12, wherein the brightness enhancing film is substituted by a prism plate.